IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Jurgen Otto Besenhard, et al.)
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For:	METHOD FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF) Talbot, Brian K
	SURFACE-MODIFIED MATERIALS)

VIA EFS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated July 16, 2008. A petition for extension of time for 2 months, from October 16, 2008 to December 16, 2008, accompanies this amendment.

Please amend the Application as follows: